

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gallagher et al.

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For: **LAULIMALIDE ANALOGS AND USES THEREOF**

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Examiner: Nizal S. Chandrakumar

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The present Response to Restriction Requirement is being filed to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated January 29, 2009 (hereinafter, the "Office Action").

If any additional fees for the accompanying response or submission are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Remarks begin on page 2.